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In re application of:

Bartels et al

CONFIRMATION NO. 7183

Serial No.:

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**GROUP ART UNIT: 28822** 

December 7, 2005 DATE

Filed:

August 21, 2003

EXAMINER: Sunil Singh

For:

"PATIENT GURNEY FOR USE WITH MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT PATIENT SUPPORT

BOARDS"

## AMENDMENT "B"

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	43	MINUS	** 43	х	() X 25.00 () X 50.00	00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	2	х	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				(') YES	()\$180.00 ()\$360.00 ONE TIME	
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If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_ . A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. is attached. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached ☐ A check for \$ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500. SCHIFF HARDIN LLP (Customer Number: 265 (28,982)I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 7, 2005. Steven H. Noll NAME OF APPLICA SIGNATURE

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# **AMENDMENT "B"**

PLICANTS:

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# MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.